

*In the Specification*

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

The following U.S. patent applications filed concurrently herewith are assigned to the same assignee hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain respects, to the subject matter of the present application, the teachings of which applications are incorporated herein by this reference:

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/657,215, entitled "System and Method for Clustering Servers for Performance and Load Balancing", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0104-US1~~;

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/657,216, entitled "System and Method for Front End Business Logic and Validation", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0105-US1~~;

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/657,217, entitled "System and Method for Data Transfer With Respect to External Applications", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0106-US1~~;

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/656,037, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing a Relational Database  
Backend", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0107-US1~~;

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/656,803, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing a Role Table GUI via  
Company Group", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0108-US1~~;

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/657,196, entitled  
"System and Method for Catalog Administration Using Supplier  
Provided Flat Files", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0110-US1~~;  
and

~~Serial No. 09/~~ Serial No. 09/657,195, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing an Application Navigator  
Client Menu Side Bar", ~~assignee docket END9-2000-0111-US1~~.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

A requisition catalog for use in a web environment  
requires a very large database, such as an IBM DB2 database,  
and the functionality provided by, for example, a Lotus  
Notes server. However, a Lotus Notes access control list

(ACL) can not be used to control access to an IBM DB2 database, and the privileges on a DB2 table can be granted only by the table instance owner. Additionally, since Notes agents which access DB2 are running from a Notes server, the Notes server ID often has full access to all tables, and there is no way to limit that. That is, in a hybrid (Notes/DB2) environment, the user ID which accesses DB2 tables is the ID of the Notes server. Therefore, can't restrict access by a user to the DB2 tables can't be restricted with current technology. There is a need in the art for a system and method which allows certain users access to certain data in certain selected tables. That is, there is needed a system and method for providing very flexible access to DB2 tables without requiring database administrator (DBA) involvement to issue grants against the tables, and bypassing the problem caused by Notes agents all coming from the same user (the Notes server ID).

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

In a requisition catalog system for use in a web environment by a large enterprise, there must be provide provided a way to deal with web sites that exist outside of

a firewall, or internal applications within the firewall but outside of the requisition catalog (Req/Cat Web or RCW) application. That is, a system and method is required for transferring transferring a large quantity of data back from such a web site or application to the RCW application in a timely manner. One possible way is to send data on the universal resource locator (URL). However, such a URL is limited to 1K bytes, which is not enough to do the task quickly for the quantities of information required. Information can be put into a frame, and that information can be read, but only if the information is written and read by the same server.